THE Bloody Almanack

For the YEAR, 1666.

AND THE

Fiery Trigon;

Wherein is set forth,

The great Changes and Revolutions, extraordinary Events and Alterations, that may come to pass, and be acted upon the Stage of the *WORLD*, in this [supposed Wonderful] Year. With the Conjunction and Meeting of the two ponderous Planets *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in the same Sign as they were Celebrated in Six Years before the Nativity of our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Also, the Four great Eclipses of the SUN and MOON; The sad and wonderful Earth-quakes impending beyond the Seas; The great and Warlike Actions amongst Forein Princes; The approaching Ruine of the *Hollanders*; And a Famous Monarch to arise from the Islands of *Great Brittain*, who shall both begin and go forward in that Mighty *Work* of *Conquest* and *Reformation*, throughout *France*, *Spain*, the *Netherlands*, and other Habitable Places of the *WORLD*.

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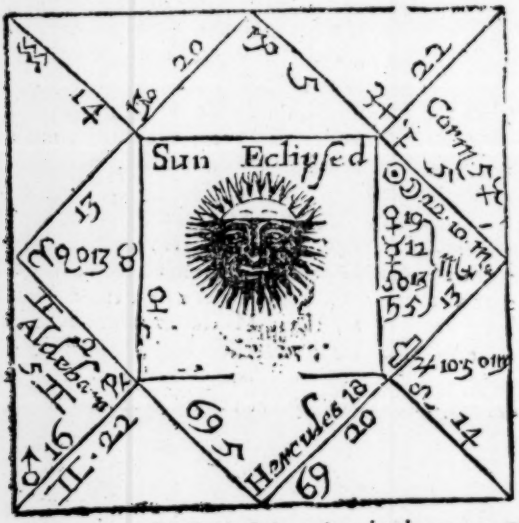
THE great Mutations and Changes, that will appear this Year in many parts of the VVorld, will exceedingly astonish the *Netherlanders*, and *France* will participate with them in many direful actions, whom *England* needeth not fear either by Sea or Land. Let the City of *Paris* (about *Abril*) beware of a Rod, at which time *Great Brittain* will have great cause to rejoyce; but *Saturn* still opposeth its *Ascendant* on *Holland*, who now begins again to write Themselves *Poor Distressed States*, peace being hid from their Eyes, at a time when they might have embraced it, *Pride will have a fall*: *** O *Holland* || *Holland* || Thy people are treacherous and self-ended in all their actions, but let them know, that as there hath so will there be a time when they shall full dearly pay for all their Misdemeanours acted in several parts of the World. Happy are that ignoble People, if now they be at peace with *Great Brittains* Monarch, if not, their ruine cannot be far off, for *Saturn* opposeth their Ascendent.

Four

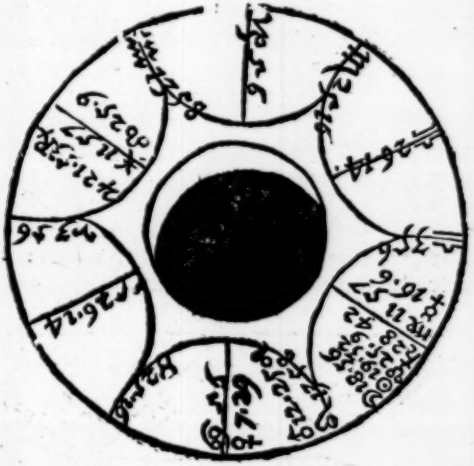
Four times this Year ſhall the two *Luminaries* be Eclipſed, *viz.* Twice the *Sun*, and twice the *Moon*, whereof the firſt of the *SUN* will onely be viſible in *England*.



Proclus ſaith, that this Eclipſe happning in the watry Sign *Cancer*, ſhews the death of the *common* and *ignoble* ſort of *people*, daily motion of *Wars* and the deſtruction of *Fiſh* and *Fowl*, and of ſuch Creatures as live in and upon the Seat. Let the *Netherlanders* (*Holland*, *Zealand*, &c.) beware, for they (of all others) are moſt like to feel the Fury and malevolent influence hereof, in regard it happens in *Cancer*, the *Aſcendent* of that place. And ſeeing this famous Eclipſe happens in *Cancer*, near the *Cuſpis* of the 12 Houſe, in Oppoſition to *Saturn* near the *Cuſpis* of the 6. and *Mars* near the angle of the Earth, in ☐ *Quartile* of the *Luminary Eclipſed*, the Effects thereof will be violent; and no doubt but ſome extraordinary Change and Revolution in in Mundane affairs is at hand, which I hope, will much tend to the good and welfare of our Gracious Soveraign and his Dominions, and the final Extirpation of all his Enemies, which God in his infinite mercy grant, and ſend us peace, *Amen*.

The

The third Eclipse is of the *Moon* upon the first of *Decemb.* which is to be seen in the remotest parts of the Earth, and wholly obscure and darkned.



The fourth is a small Eclipse of the *Sun*, upon the 15 of *December*, to be seen in the Southern parts of the Earth unknown to Us.

*** If we diligently consider the position of the *Heavens* at the *Radix* of the *annual Revolution* and from thence look back upon the last Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which hapned in *October*, 1663. in the fiery Sign *Sagittary*, and the famous Eclipse of the *Sun* this Year, with other *Planetary Conjunctions* and *Configurations* concommitant; and with them have due respect to the colour, place, and motions of the *Comets* hereafter mentioned, that it may incline us to think some eminent and extraordinary *events* and *alterations* will shortly be made visible and manifest Themselves upon the *Theatre* of the *World*; yea, so *superlative* will the actions of some Men be, in this last but worst age of the *World*, that the very Hearts of many will fail for fear of the Things that are [or at leastwise seem to be] impending and hovering over them.

Nation

Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom, and there shall be *Famines*, and *Pestilences*, and *Earth-quakes* in divers places, *Matth.* 24.7. and though we may now expect (from several parts of the *World*) to hear of *Wars*, and Rumors of *Wars*, Fightings, Bloud-shed, Beneging of Cities and Towns, Sickness, Mortality, and the like, in the *East*, and *South-East* parts from Us; yet, *Videte ne turbemini*, see that you be not troubled (saith our Blessed Saviour) for all these Things must come to pass, but the End is not yet. There will doubtless, after these grand *Revolutions*, be a Time of *tranquility* and *peace*, but it cannot yet be expected; however, great are the Signs portending, that we in *England* * —— * shall not so sensibly feel the Effects of War and Calamity, as some of our Neighbour Nations; and that is clearly evinced, from this Figure and Eclipse, ——

So that doubtless, if the most *High God* be not angry with Us, for our manifold *sins* and *iniquities*, we of the *English Nation* shall be

be Victorious both by Sea and Land. And further it is aſſerted, that the *actions* here ſpoken of, are not yet come to their maturity and full height: for though this *Revolution* may produce many *Mutations* in ſundry parts of the *Earth*, yet before a few years more, that *Antichriſt* who hath amazed moſt parts of the *World*, ſhall ſuddainly decline both in his Armies and Dominions, which (either through the power, or policy of ſome *Chriſtian Prince*, or other *Potentate*) will fall off, and leave him. This may be collected from ſundry Configurations of the Cæleſtial Bodies, though more principally from the Conjunctional Return of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* into the *Fiery Trigon*, under the Dominion whereof, the *Antients* have obſerved an Erection of new Monarchies, Empires, and Dominions: after which moſt commonly follows great *tranquility*, *peace*, and *quietneſs*, which could not be, but where One hath the chief Rule and Dominion. And that it hath ever (or at leaſtwiſe for the moſt part) been ſo in former *Ages*, under this *Trigon*, is apparent by what hath been Recorded in former *Times*, and to amplifie this Truth, I ſhall inſtance in thoſe Conjunctions, that have hapned in this *Trigon* of later years, *viz.* Six Years before the Nativity of our Bleſſed Saviour, the Congreſſe, or meeting of theſe two ponderous Planets, was celebrated in the *Fiery Trigon*, at which time *Auguſtus Cæſar* obtained the chief Empire of the *World*, and ſetled all Things in *peace* and *tranquility*. Then alſo about 800 years after, when the Conjunction of theſe Planets returned into the ſame *Conſtellation* and *Trigon*, *Carolus Magnus* erected a New Empire.—— *** 'Tis very probable a Monarch ſhall ariſe out of theſe *Northern Iſlands* of *Great Brittain*, who ſhall both begin and go forward in that great and mighty Work of Conqueſt and Reformation throughout the *World*: after which, ſhall follow peaceable days, wherein the Noiſe of *War* ſhall no more diſturb, or affright Us, nor enter within our Habitations, and then, in proceſs of time may the *End* come, when this *Globe of Mortality* ſhall be made deſſolate

For, the laſt Years three *Comets*, or *Blazing-Stars* denotes great Changes beyond the Seas; the firſt, at the beginning of *December*, being great, and of a red Colour: The ſecond, *Decem.* 23. ſomwhat leſſer, and of a white wateriſh Colour. The 3d upon *Eaſter-day*, appearing very terrible all that week, and much like the firſt.

But

But *Saturn* [the moſt envious of all the *Erratique* Stars] being the afflicting *Planet*, and Lord of the Year, portends a very great and grievous cold Seaſon, many Froſts and Snows, and a Cloudy Sky; bringing a general Corruption on the Complexion of the Air; many Thunder-Claps and unwonted Corruſcations, with abundance of prejudicial and unſeaſonable ſhowers. And as he is the Patron of Old Age, ſo he denotes much miſery and ſorrow to elderly perſons, Fathers, Grand-Fathers, and the like: Much prejudice and detriment unto perſons of conſiderable quality and eminency, he having ſignification of them, as he is *ſuperiorum Altiſſimus*, the higheſt of all the Planets; The preſages a *Retrogradation* among them, if not a *Mortality* of many of them; he denotes alſo many Storms and Tempeſts, bringing ſuddain Shipwracks, and imminent danger to all ſorts of Men Trading to Sea. He alſo ſignifies many cruel Diſeaſes to happen among Men, proceeding from a cold and dry Cauſe: Agues, Conſumptions, and all other Chronical Diſeaſes, will be very rife: He lets looſe a Spirit of Lying among Men, which promotes Striſes, Controverſies, and Contentions, and from thence [many times] an effuſion of Blood. Now from the 77 Aphoriſm of *Hermes*, it is more then ordinarily ſuſpicious, that theſe arguments of Unhappineſſe will thereby be mightily exaggerated: For that tells Us, Many Miſchiefs befall the *World*, when in a *Revolution* thereof, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* ſhall be *found* in their Exaltations: So that I ſee nothing that can really enervate thoſe Thunder-Threatning Evils and Dangers, but Prayers and Tears. Indeed, ſo cruel and malignant is the ſullen Planet *Saturn* in his ſignifications toward Mankind, when he hath the Regency or Dominion of the Year, that he not onely preſages Mortality; but alſo a great Dearth of Corn, and Cattel, and ſtrange Diſeaſes to reign among Them;

From which, Good Lord deliver Us, to

THE END.

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